

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have devoted an exceptional amount of time and effort to ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Gary Blaylock has attained considerable distinction as a teacher and coach for the Malden R-I School District, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close in well-deserved retirement on June 30, 2007, after twenty-six years of service; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure with Malden schools, Gary Blaylock taught history, health, and physical education classes; coached high school football, basketball, track, and baseball and junior high girls and boys basketball; and served as cosponsor for Future Teachers of America; and

**Whereas**, Gary Blaylock previously served for one year as a basketball and baseball coach in Clarkton schools and has also worked with the Little League and Boy Scouts programs; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Gary Blaylock was twice voted by the senior class as Teacher of the Year and was named WalMart Teacher of the Year and Southeast Missouri South Football Coach of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Gary Blaylock is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Pat, father of Josh, and father-in-law of Amanda; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Gary Blaylock at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Gary Blaylock down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Gary Blaylock of Campbell, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas Todd  
District No. 163

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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